

Major Goals

- Document the health status of the U.S. population and selected subgroups
- Identify disparities in health status and use of health care by race/ethnicity, socio-economic status, region, and other population characteristics
- Document access to and use of the health care system
- Monitor trends in health status
- Evaluate the impact of major policy initiatives including the Affordable Care Act
- Provide data to support public policies and program
- Support biomedical and health services research

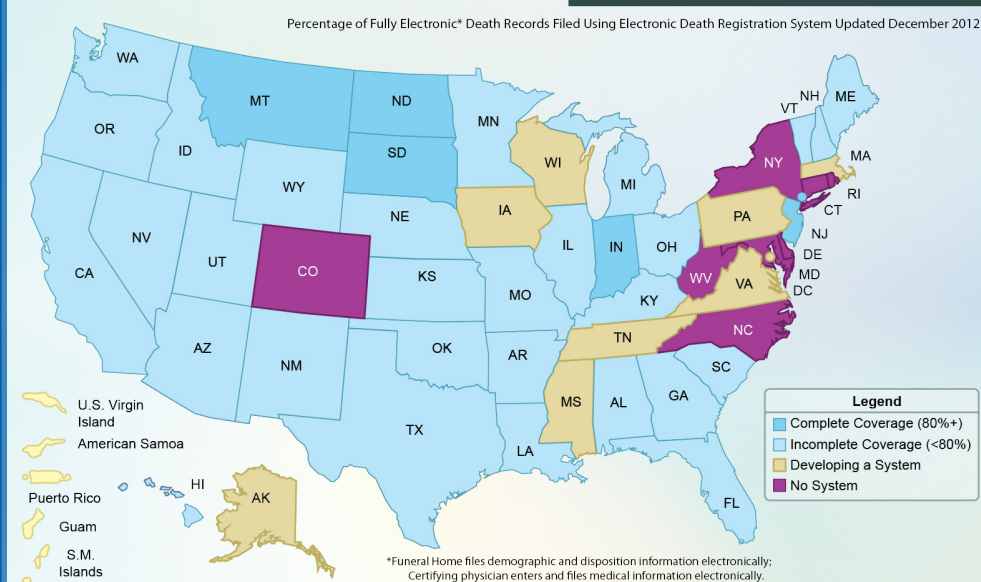
Mission

To provide statistical information that will guide actions and policies to improve the health of the American people. As the nation's principal health statistics agency, National Center for Health Statistics leads the way with accurate, relevant, and timely data.

Programs

- National Health Care Surveys
- National Health Interview Survey
- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
- National Vital Statistics System
- National Survey on Family Growth
- Office of Research and Methodology
- Office of Analysis and Epidemiology

Electronic Deaths Records



How We Work

- Employs a variety of data collection mechanisms to obtain accurate information from birth and death records, medical records, interview surveys, and through direct physical examinations and laboratory testing.
- For half a century, CDC data have been instrumental in guiding health policy and advancing research to improve the nation's health. CDC data are used by public and private sectors for a wide range of purposes, from research to program planning and evaluation.

Fast Facts

- CDC provides the most current and complete data on health status, health determinants, health insurance coverage, and access to care and on health care providers, their practices and patients.
- The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, the most comprehensive survey of it's kind in the world, combines personal interviews with standardized physical examinations, diagnostic procedures, and lab tests on approximately 5,000 persons each year.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Performance Highlights



Increase of 86%

Increase of 86% between 2003 and 2012 of all births using electronic birth records



8 Million Hits

Received over 8 million hits to CDC's health statistics website



51,000 Households Interviewed

51,000 households interviewed in the National Health Interview Survey in 2012

FY2014 Budget Request

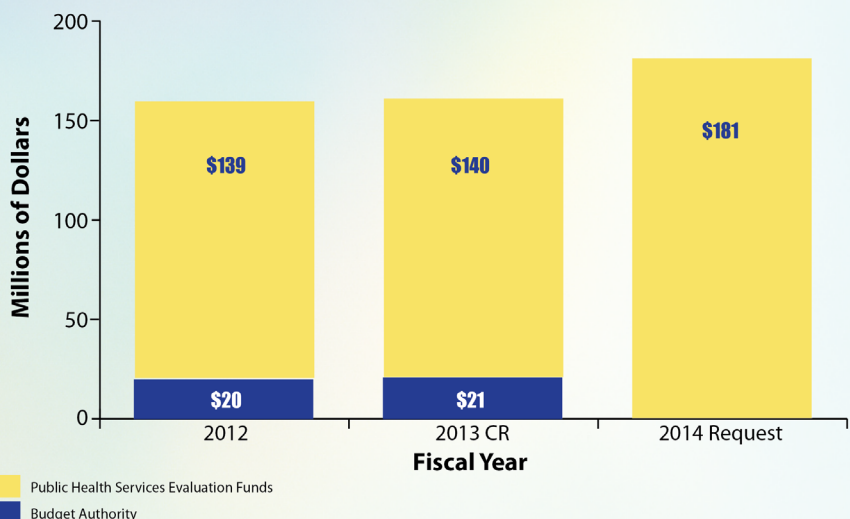
A total of \$181 million requested includes:

- \$22 million increase over FY 2012 level
- 100% of funding transferred from Public Health Services Evaluation Funds

Budget Highlights

- Phase in electronic death records in all remaining jurisdictions over four years.
- Support development and implementation of new sample designs for population-base survey following the 2010 Census, as well as improvements and expansion of data collection methods.
- Purchase 12 months of birth and death data from the vital registration jurisdictions and fully implement electronic birth records in the two remaining jurisdictions.
- Release the first year of data from the National Study of Long-Term Care Providers about the supply and use of paid, regulated, long-term care providers.
- Launch a web-based follow-up survey to track changes in health care use resulting from the Affordable Care Act.
- Release data from the National Youth Fitness Survey, the first assessment of youth physical activity in over 20 years and the first assessment of physical activity in youth ages three to five. Information will be available on the level of physical fitness, physical activity, and dietary behavior of American Youth.
- Provide state-specific estimates on clinical care provided in physician offices and Community Health Centers for most states. These data will support state activities to monitor the effects of expanding Medicaid.
- Track Electronic Health Record system implementation and meaningful use of electronic health records among health care providers.

Funding History



FY 2012 and FY 2013 amounts have been made comparable to FY 2014 to reflect proposed Business Services Support realignment